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Coyer & Co., the popular Newark clothiers, announce that during the whole of the present month they will sell winter clothing at actual cost. Do not miss this opportunity.

Dr. H. L. Morehouse, Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society, will address the Woman's Home Mission Society at the Baptist church on the coming Sunday evening.

The Sunday school of the Park M. E. church are preparing for an entertainment to consist of recitations, dialogues, etc., to be given on the 13th of this month. Proceeds for benefit of library fund.

The young ladies of Christ Church (St. Margaret's Guild), will hold their sale of fancy articles and refreshments on Thursday, Dec. 9th, instead of Tuesday, the 7th, as advertised a week ago. A hot dinner will be served at six o'clock.

The entertainment to be given for the benefit of Berkley Union Sunday School at Dodd's Hall next Tuesday evening, will be unique, and doubtless very enjoyable. In addition to the attractions advertised, members of the Enterpean Society have consented to supply the musical part of the programme.

The last lecture in the Ragan course of entertainments under auspices of Essex Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, will take place Monday evening next, 6th inst. The subject will be "Through Old Mexico with a Camera." Mr. Ragan pronounces this one of his finest lectures.

We have been pained to hear of the sudden death by inflammation of the bowels, of Claude son of the widow of the late Ambrose F. Harvey, who will be remembered as one of the veterans of the late war. Claude was a many little fellow of 13 years, and thus another grief is added to the hearts of the widow and the fatherless.

A valuable handbook for foreign travelers has been published by Martin R. Dennis & Co., and can be had on application at their banking and steamship agency 714 Broad street, Newark. Christmas remittances to the Old Country are now being made, and Messrs. Dennis & Co. transact that business, as well as the sending of packages by transatlantic express.

W. S. Y. P.

The Westminster Society of Young People was pleasantly entertained Monday evening with a stereopticon exhibition of views of Egypt and the Holy Land. The instrument was under charge of Mr. Moore and Mr. Reed and acted as if in the hands of experts, while the views were explained by Mr. Norman White. As Mr. White had a personal acquaintance with all the scenes represented—the result of a trip to the Holy Land a few years since—he was able to speak of them familiarly and to give his audience a clearer knowledge of ordinary life and customs there, than they could get from much reading of guide books. His description of cities and ruins of the Dead Sea and the river Jordan, of the Sphinx and of the ascent of Pyramids was both instructive and interesting. The only regret expressed was that the end of the pictures came so soon or that more could not have been heard about those exhibited.

Young Men's Christian Association. An enthusiastic meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in Dodd's Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 27th Mr. G. T. Moor presiding.

Mr. Walter Houghson, of the board of directors, Y. M. C. A. of Orange, addressed the meeting with words of counsel and encouragement, and as a member of the International Committee gave a hearty welcome to the Bloomfield Association to the ranks of the United Associations of North America.

The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a constitution, then reported, and by a unanimous vote the secretary was directed to cast the vote of the enterprise.

It provides four classes of membership, Active, Associate, Sustaining, and Life members. The yearly dues of Active and Associate members are due dars.

Active members must be men of good standing in some Evangelical Church, while any man of good moral character may become an Associate member. Sustaining members pay at least ten dollars annually and a payment of one hundred dollars constitutes a Life member.

A committee of five was then appointed to nominate a board of directors, and while they withdrew for consultation Rev. Chas. H. Yatman, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Newark, made one of his stirring appeals for united Christian endeavor to benefit young men.

The nominating committee then reported, and the election took place, resulting in the following selection, representing all the churches in the township of Bloomfield: John Sanderson, Jos. B. Maxfield, J. G. Broughton, Thos. McGowan, Jr., Edward Stubbert, M. D., H. B. She don, Jr., G. T. Moore, F. E. Langstroth, Wm. Francis, C. D. Townsend, W. B. Dodd, C. L. Seibert, Geo. H. Sherman, Samuel Ellor and Jno. W. Stewart.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Egbert, and Rev. Dr. Stubbert. Pledged to the amount of \$500 were taken, and the meeting adjourned subject to a call of the board of directors.

Surely the enthusiasm which has been shown at these meetings is here to stay, as not a ripple of dissent has shown itself, and with absolute faith in a higher power, this association will go on until it has emblazoned on its banner—Victory is ours, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Scientific Lecture.

In the Church Parlor of the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dr. H. E. Richards delivered a scientific lecture. His subject was "The Creation."

The lecture began with the earliest period of cosmical development, when darkness and chaos reigned, and "the earth was without form." The manner of planetary formation and world-building by successive periods, through fire, water, gaseous vapor, rotation and cooling until the world in its present beauty was evolved—were lucidly explained by the Doctor, in accordance with the accepted scientific hypotheses. The "Young Peoples Evening" passed too quickly in this profitable manner.

The vast subject could, of course, only be touched upon, and the audience would gladly have remained an hour longer. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was heartily and unanimously tendered to Dr. Richards, and the hope is expressed that soon we will have the pleasure and profit of listening to more upon the same subject.

A Musical and Pound Party.

under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church, East Orange, will be held at the house of Mr. Lucius McAdams, Glenwood place, opposite Prospect street, East Orange, on Friday evening December 10th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents, including refreshments.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Moulds desire to return their most heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown them by friends in their late sad afflictions.

VICINITY ITEMS.

Orange.

The interior of the residence of Mayor George H. Hartford, corner of Ridge and White streets, caught fire on Tuesday and the entire building was only saved from destruction by the efforts of the firemen. The house is undergoing extensive alterations and much of the work had been completed. It has not been occupied by the family during the progress of the work and was left in charge of the coachman. The fire was first discovered by a passing citizen who saw smoke issuing from the upper part of the house, and he went to the barn, where the coachman was at work, and notified him. The coachman ran to the house and discovering the whole interior of the first floor to be in flame, he promptly gave the alarm by telephone, to which the Fire Department quickly responded. The smoke of the flames was aided by the quantities of light material lying about, and the fire was extinguished only after an hour's hard work.

Newark.

Work has begun on the toboggan slide which is to be erected on the Wright street base ball grounds. Over 15,000 feet of lumber will be consumed, and Trivett & Walters, the builders, expect to have the slides finished in two weeks. The grand

stand will be enclosed with glass and will be heated for use by spectators of the sport. The slide will be built against the fence, exactly opposite the grand stand. It will start from a platform 35 feet high and descend to a point 135 feet from the start. The entire slide will be 500 feet, and the toboggans will be stopped by an inclined plane. The structure will be firmly supported by cross-bracing. There will be three tracks, three feet eight inches wide, with steps at the side. The slide, grand-stand, etc., will cost \$1,000. Orange parties are furnishing money for the enterprise.

The Harmonic Society, at the request of a large number of subscribers, have decided to present Handel's sublime work "The Messiah," and the demand for tickets shows the popular appreciation of this Christmas oratorio. The box office for the general selection of seats is at Hatzauer's drug store, corner Broad and Market streets. The society will present the work in most complete and elaborate style. Miss Marie Van sopra, and Miss Marie Grobel, contralto, who have recently sung with great success in the Metropolitan Opera House, Mr. Von Milde, an eminent soloist of the Italian opera, and Mr. William R. Williams, of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. Oklyn, together with the full chorus of the society, will be assisted by a grand organ from New York and the orchestras of the Symphony and Oratorio Societies of New York. All the seats in St. Paul's M. E. Church are well arranged for hearing the music.

—United States Internal Revenue Collector Klotz has received the resignation of Deputy Collector John D. Guerin, of Morristown, who was obliged to resign on account of the pressure of his own business. Mr. Klotz has appointed Stephen A. Guerin to fill the vacancy.

Montclair.

The people of Montclair turned out in large numbers Monday evening in honor of the third anniversary of the Montclair Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company, which was celebrated with a parade and banquet. At an early hour houses along the line of march were illuminated and citizens began to prepare to give the home and visiting firemen a hearty welcome. Shortly after 7:30 o'clock the Montclair fire companies and G. A. R. Post formed in line at the truck house and headed by Voss' band, from Newark, marched down Bloomfield avenue to the township line, where they were met by the Bloomfield organizations and the Eastern Hose Company, of East Orange. Here the line was reformed in the following order: Montclair Brass Band; Pierson Post of Bloomfield; A. D. Wheeler Post, of Montclair; G. A. R.; Chiefs and Assistant-Chiefs of the several fire departments; Lincoln Post Fire and Drum Corps and Essex Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Bloomfield; Pierson Post Pipe and Drum Corps; Phoenix Hose, No. 1; Active Hose, No. 2; and Excelsior Hose, No. 3, of Bloomfield; Eastern Hose, No. 3, of East Orange; Montclair Chemical Engine Company; Voss' Band and Montclair Hook and Ladder Company. Altogether there were about 400 men in line, and dressed in neat uniforms, while each company had their hose carriages or hook and ladder trucks elegantly decorated with bunting, flowers, etc. The procession was greeted with fireworks and cheers all along the line. The Montclair Rink was reached about 9:30 o'clock, and then ranks were broken and a fine supper was served by Bagstrom, and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed, spent with speeches by Frederick Pearce, of the Firemen's Aid; Chief Schott, of Montclair; Assistant Chiefs Flannery and Johnson, of Bloomfield; Mr. E. B. Goodell and others.

East Orange.

The Essex County Homeopathic Hospital has been closed and the furniture will be disposed of at auction on Tuesday next. This action was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors composed of thirty prominent ladies of the Oranges, Newark and Montclair, not because of financial embarrassment nor lack of encouragement or interest, but for the reason, it is said, that the medical staff could or would not work together.

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